

I want to express my concern that satellite radio broadcasters, in the future may not be allowed to include local content such as traffic and weather. I frequently travel in remote areas, where any radio reception other than satellite radio is poor to non existent. I think it's terrible not to be able to get weather reports while on the road in such places.

In the city / around home and work, I like to listen to satellite radio to avoid all the commercials - and I find that \$10 a month is a bargain (would I listen to the equivalent commercial time if someone paid me \$10? NO!). In that environment, it would be nice indeed to be able to receive traffic reports - I used to listen on the "commercial" stations before I got satellite radio, and was able to avoid traffic problems caused by accidents and reduce the pollution and CO2 emissions from sitting in stuck traffic as well.

I would feel both cheated and insulted if my radio of choice, satellite radio, was restricted from carrying weather and traffic reports because the broadcast lobby could convince you that it is the country's - or my - best interests.

Please take my concerns into consideration when making any future decisions on this matter. Thank you for your time.